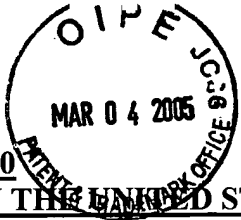


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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 26, 2004 to February 26, 2005, which falls on a Saturday. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.7, since the due date falls on a Saturday, the due date is moved to the following Monday, February 28, 2005.